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FM AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

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SUBJ: LUXEMBOURG TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PROVISIONAL
REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIET-NAM (PRG)

1. IN JULY 14 CONVERSATION WITH DCM, PRIME MINISTER'S
CHEF DE CABINET PAUL HELMINGER SAID REPORTS IN
LUXEMBOURG PRESS THAT DAY THAT GOL WILL ESTABLISH
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PRG ARE ACCURATE. HE SAID
THE NETHERLANDS WOULD EVENTUALLY REPRESENT LUXEMBOURG'S
INTERESTS IN SAIGON WHEN THE DUTCH ESTABLISH A DIPLOMATIC
PRESENCE THERE. HE SPECULATED THAT PRG REPRESENTATIVE
IN PARIS WOULD EVENTUALLY BE ACCREDITED TO LUXEMBOURG
UNLESS PRG OPENS A DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN BRUSSELS OR
THE HAGUE. HELMINGER WAS VAGUE ABOUT TIMING BUT SAID
HE THOUGHT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED
LATE JULY OR AUGUST.

2. COMMENT: WE ASSUME LUXEMBOURG IS FOLLOWING
NETHERLANDS LEAD IN ESTABLISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
WITH PRG. NETHERLANDS TRADITIONALLY REPRESENTS
LUXEMBOURG INTERESTS IN COUNTRIES WHERE GOL HAS NO
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DIPLOMATIC MISSION. DUTCH EMBASSY HERE CONFIRMS

THAT GOL WILL NAME A CHARGE D'AFFAIRES TO SAIGON IN
NEAR FUTURE WHO WILL ALSO REPRESENT LUXEMBOURG INTERESTS.
WHETHER GON CHARGE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO DUTCH EMBASSY
IN BANGKOK OR OTHER FAR EAST POST REMAINS TO BE RESOLVED,
ACCORDING TO DUTCH EMBASSY SOURCE.
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